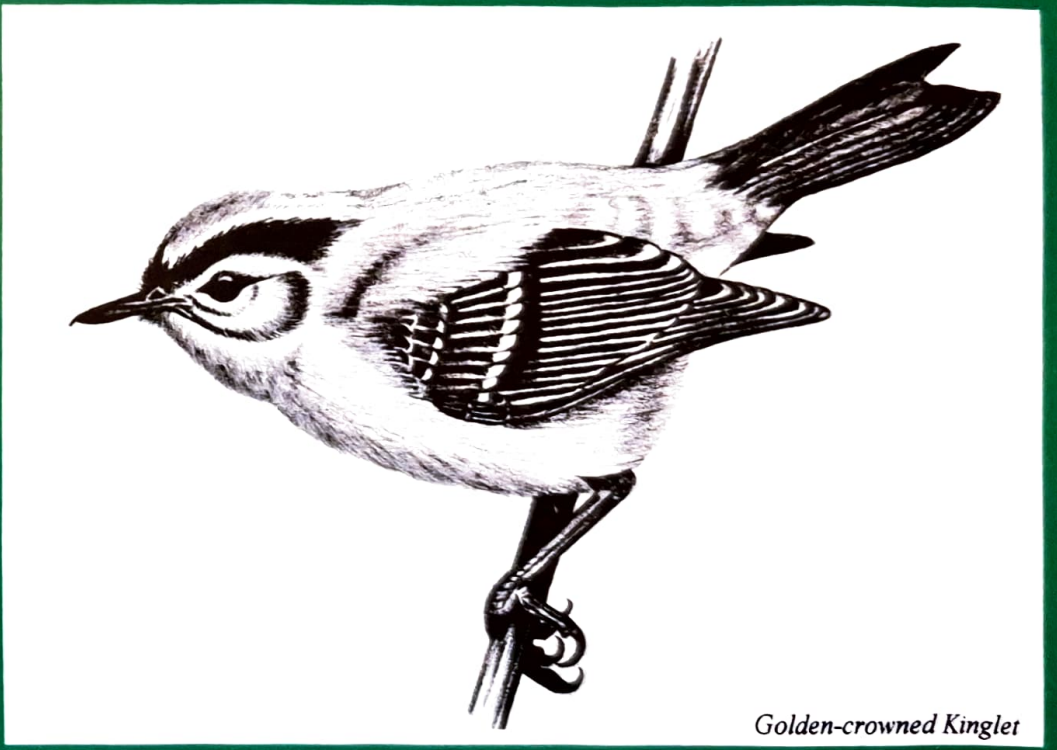
Field Checklist of

BIRDS



Golden-crowned Kinglet

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Birdwatching is a popular activity in Terra Nova National Park. This checklist indicates which birds may be seen in the area and when they are most likely to be seen.

The checklist includes the 208 birds recorded in the Terra Nova National Park area. The common names of birds and their order of presentation follows the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American birds.

Park visitors are encouraged to report to a park interpreter any sightings that would update the list.

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE: In one day a competent birder in the appropriate habitat should expect to find the following species based on the relative abundance coding.

Abundant ▬▬ A species seen on almost all visits to the preferred habitat. Occurs 50-100% of the time and often in large numbers.

Common ▬▬ A species seen on a majority of visits to the preferred habitat. Occurs 25-50% of the time; numbers may vary considerably.

Uncommon ——— A species present every year in the preferred habitat. Occurs < 25% of the time in low numbers; often difficult to find.

Rare - - - - - - - - A species present almost every year, but in very low numbers and in varying locations.

Vagrant ● A species with no regular pattern of occurrence. Fewer than 10 records for the area.

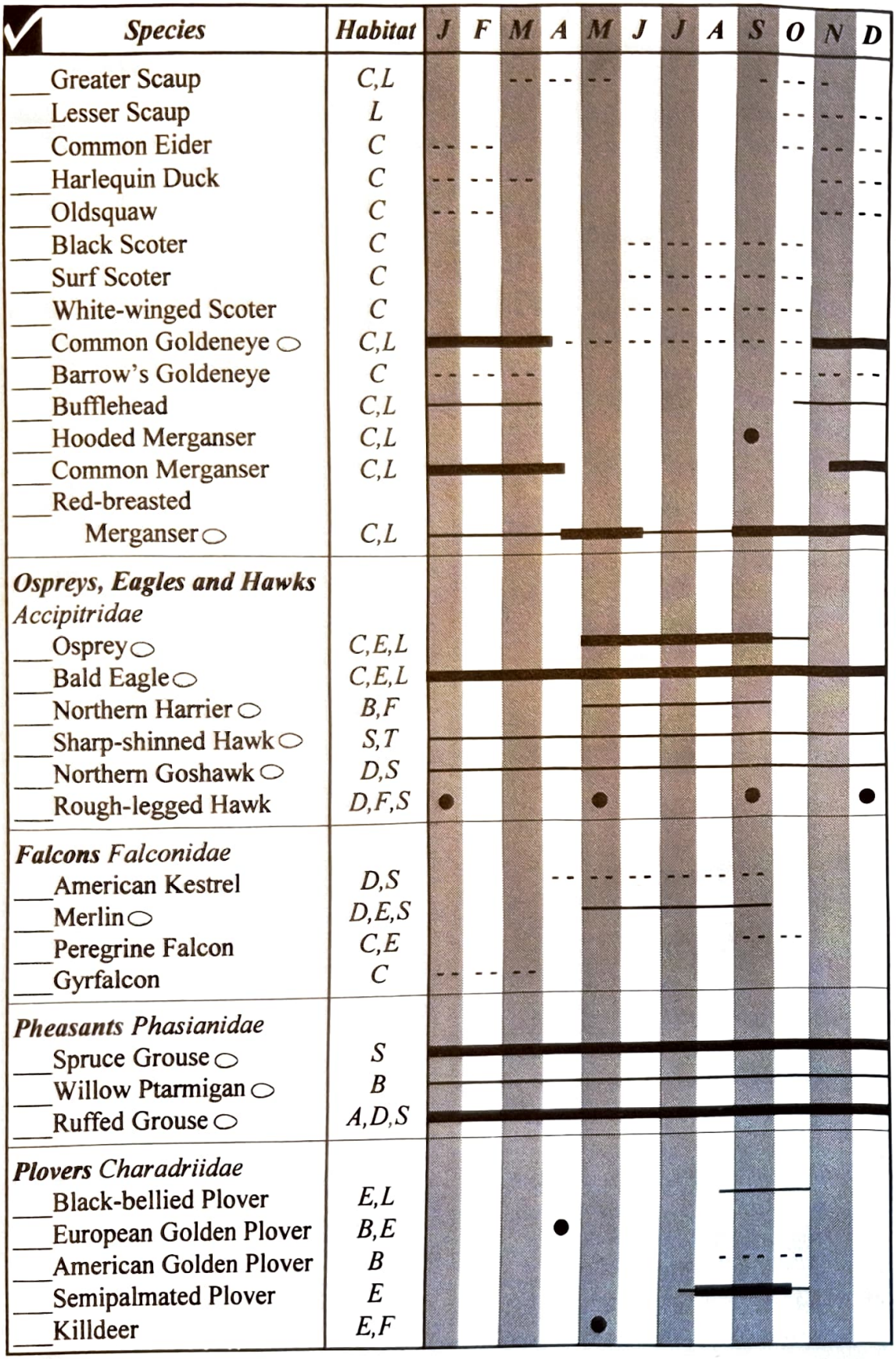
HABITAT

A - Alder Thickets
B - Bogs and Fens
C - Coastal Areas
D - Deciduous Woods
E - Estuaries and Shorelines
F - Farmland
L - Lakes, Ponds, and Marshes
S - Black Spruce / Fir Forest
T - Townsites, Bird Feeders, and Landfills

Breeding Status

◯ - Indicates a Breeder

✓ Species	Habitat	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
***Loons** Gaviidae*													
___Red-throated Loon	*C*	- -	- -									- -	- -
___Common Loon ⬭	*C,L*	- -	- -	- -	- -	———	———	———	———	———	- -	- -	- -
***Grebes** Podicipedidae*													
___Pied-billed Grebe	*E,L*									●			
___Red-necked Grebe	*C*	- -	- -									- -	- -
***Shearwaters** Procellariidae*													
___Northern Fulmar	*C*						- -	- -	- -	- -			
___Greater Shearwater	*C*						- -	- -	- -	- -			
___Sooty Shearwater	*C*						- -	- -	- -	- -			
___Manx Shearwater	*C*						- -	- -	- -	- -			
***Storm-Petrels** Hydrobatidae*													
___Wilson's Storm-Petrel	*C*							●					
___Leach's Storm-Petrel	*C*					- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
***Gannets** Sulidae*													
___Northern Gannet	*C*					———	———	———	———				
***Cormorants** Phalacrocoracidae*													
___Double-crested Cormorant ⬭	*C,L*					———	———	———	———	———			
***Herons, Bitterns and Egrets** Ardeidae*													
___American Bittern ⬭	*L*					———	———	———	———	———			
___Great Egret	*L*						●						
___Snowy Egret	*L*						●						
___Cattle Egret	*F,L*						●						
***Waterfowl** Anatidae*													
___Snow Goose	*C,E*					●							
___Canada Goose ⬭	*B,C,L*				———	———	———	———	———	———	———		
___Wood Duck	*E,L*					- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
___Green-winged Teal ⬭	*E,L*	- -	- -	- -	- -	———	———	———	———	———	- -	- -	- -
___American Black Duck ⬭	*C,E,L*	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———
___Mallard	*E,L*					- -	- -	- -	- -	- -			
___Northern Pintail	*E,L*					- -	- -	- -	- -	- -			
___Blue-winged Teal ⬭	*E,L*					-	- -	- -	- -				
___Northern Shoveler	*E,L*					●							
___Ring-necked Duck ⬭	*L*					———	———	———	———	———			


✓ Species
Habitat
J F M A M J J A S O N D
___Greater Scaup C,L
___Lesser Scaup L
___Common Eider C
___Harlequin Duck C
___Oldsquaw C
___Black Scoter C
___Surf Scoter C
___White-winged Scoter C
___Common Goldeneye ⬭ C,L
___Barrow's Goldeneye C
___Bufflehead C,L
___Hooded Merganser C,L
___Common Merganser C,L
___Red-breasted Merganser ⬭ C,L
Ospreys, Eagles and Hawks Accipitridae
___Osprey ⬭ C,E,L
___Bald Eagle ⬭ C,E,L
___Northern Harrier ⬭ B,F
___Sharp-shinned Hawk ⬭ S,T
___Northern Goshawk ⬭ D,S
___Rough-legged Hawk D,F,S
Falcons Falconidae
___American Kestrel D,S
___Merlin ⬭ D,E,S
___Peregrine Falcon C,E
___Gyrfalcon C
Pheasants Phasianidae
___Spruce Grouse ⬭ S
___Willow Ptarmigan ⬭ B
___Ruffed Grouse ⬭ A,D,S
Plovers Charadriidae
___Black-bellied Plover E,L
___European Golden Plover B,E
___American Golden Plover B
___Semipalmated Plover E
___Killdeer E,F

✓	Species	Habitat	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	Sandpipers, Dowitchers and Phalaropes *Scolopacidae*													
___	Greater Yellowlegs ⬭	*B,E*												
___	Lesser Yellowlegs	*E*												
___	Spotted Redshank	*E*												
___	Solitary Sandpiper	*L*												
___	Willet	*E,L*												
___	Spotted Sandpiper ⬭	*C,E,L*												
___	Whimbrel	*B*												
___	Ruddy Turnstone	*C,E*												
___	Sanderling	*C,E*												
___	Semipalmated Sandpiper	*E,L*												
___	Least Sandpiper ⬭	*B,E,L*												
___	White-rumped Sandpiper	*C,E,L*												
___	Baird's Sandpiper	*E*												
___	Pectoral Sandpiper	*L*												
___	Purple Sandpiper	*C*												
___	Dunlin	*E*												
___	Short-billed Dowitcher	*E*												
___	Common Snipe ⬭	*B,E*												
___	American Woodcock	*L*												
___	Wilson's Phalarope	*C,E*												
___	Red Phalarope	*C*												
	Gulls and Terns *Laridae*													
___	Franklin's Gull	*E*												
___	Black-headed Gull	*C,E*												
___	Mew Gull	*E*												
___	Ring-billed Gull⬭	*C,E,T*												
___	Herring Gull⬭	*C,E,L,T*												
___	Iceland Gull	*C,T*												
___	Glaucous Gull	*C,T*												
___	Great Black-backed Gull⬭	*C,L,T*												
___	Black-legged Kittiwake ⬭	*C*												
___	Caspian Tern	*C,E*												
___	Common Tern ⬭	*C*												
___	Arctic Tern ⬭	*C*												

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Auks and Puffins *Alcidae*													
___Dovekie	C	- -	- -									- -	- -
___Common Murre	C				- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		
___Thick-billed Murre	C												
___Black Guillemot ○	C												
___Atlantic Puffin ○	C												
Doves *Columbidae*													
___Rock Dove ○	T												
___Mourning Dove	T	- -	- -	- -	- -						- -	- -	- -
Owls *Strigidae*													
___Great Horned Owl ○	D,S												
___Snowy Owl	T	- -	- -										- -
___Northern Hawk Owl ○	S	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
___Boreal Owl ○	S	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
___Northern Saw-whet Owl	F						●						
Nightjars *Caprimulgidae*													
___Common Nighthawk	D,S,T						●						
Hummingbirds *Trochilidae*													
___Ruby-throated Hummingbird	T						●						
Kingfishers *Alcedinidae*													
___Belted Kingfisher ○	E,L	- -	- -	- -								- -	- -
Woodpeckers *Picidae*													
___Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	D						●						
___Downy Woodpecker ○	D,S												
___Hairy Woodpecker ○	D,S												
___Three-toed Woodpecker ○	S	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
___Black-backed Woodpecker ○	S												
___Northern Flicker ○	D,S	- -	- -	- -								- -	- -
Flycatcher *Tyrannidae*													
___Olive-sided Flycatcher	S												
___Eastern Wood-Pewee	D,S						●						
___Yellow-bellied Flycatcher ○	A,D,S												

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___	Alder Flycatcher ⬭	D,A						●	●	●				
___	Least Flycatcher	D,A						●						
___	Eastern Kingbird	D,A					-	- -	- -	- -				
	Shrikes *Laniidae*													
___	Northern Shrike	F,S	- -	- -	- -	- -					- -	- -	- -	- -
	Vireos *Vireonidae*													
___	Blue-headed Vireo ⬭	A,D						- -	- -	- -				
___	Philadelphia Vireo	A,D						●			●			
___	Red-eyed Vireo	A,D						●			●			
	Jays and Crows *Corvidae*													
___	Gray Jay ⬭	L,S	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
___	Blue Jay ⬭	T	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
___	American Crow ⬭	T	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
___	Common Raven ⬭	T	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Larks *Alaudidae*													
___	Horned Lark	F				●					●			
	Swallows *Hirundinidae*													
___	Purple Martin	T						●						
___	Tree Swallow ⬭	D,S,T						●	●	●				
___	Bank Swallow ⬭	E					-	- -	- -	- -				
___	Cliff Swallow	T						●	●					
___	Barn Swallow	F,T						●	●					
	Chickadees *Paridae*													
___	Black-capped Chickadee ⬭	A,D	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
___	Boreal Chickadee ⬭	S	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Nuthatches *Sittidae*													
___	Red-breasted Nuthatch ⬭	D,S	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Creepers *Certhiidae*													
___	Brown Creeper ⬭	D,S	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Wrens *Troglodytidae*													
___	Winter Wren	A,D						- -	- -	- -				
	Kinglets *Regulidae*													
___	Golden-crowned Kinglet ⬭	D,S	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
___	Ruby-crowned Kinglet ⬭	D,S	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

✓ Species	Habitat	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Thrushes *Turdidae*													
___Eastern Bluebird	*F*						●						
___Veery	*A,D*						●						
___Northern Wheatear	*C,F*					●				●			
___Gray-cheeked Thrush ○	*S*					-	- -	- -	- -	-			
___Swainson's Thrush ○	*A,D*												
___Hermit Thrush ○	*S*												
___American Robin ○	*F*	- -	- -	- -								- -	- -
Mimic Thrushes *Mimidae*													
___Gray Catbird	*A,D*						●						
___Northern Mockingbird	*A,D*						●						
___Brown Thrasher	*A,D*										●		
Starlings *Sturnidae*													
___European Starling ○	*T*												
Pipits *Motacillidae*													
___Water Pipit ○	*C*				-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -			
Waxwings *Bombycillidae*													
___Bohemian Waxwing	*T*	- -	- -	- -			●					- -	- -
___Cedar Waxwing ○	*D*												
Warblers *Parulidae*													
___Blue-winged Warbler	*A,D*						●						
___Tennessee Warbler ○	*A,D*												
___Northern Parula	*D*						- -	- -		●			
___Yellow Warbler ○	*A,D*												
___Chestnut-sided Warbler	*D,S*									●			
___Magnolia Warbler ○	*D*												
___Cape May Warbler	*A,D*						●						
___Yellow-rumped Warbler ○	*A,D,S*												
___Black-throated Blue Warbler	*A,D*									●			
___Black-throated Green Warbler ○	*D,S*									- -			
___Blackburnian Warbler	*A,D*						●						
___Palm Warbler ○	*B*												
___Bay-breasted Warbler	*A,D*						●	●					

✓ Species	Habitat	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
___Blackpoll Warbler ⬭	S												
___Black-and-white Warbler ⬭	D,S												
___American Redstart ⬭	D												
___Ovenbird ⬭	A,D												
___Northern Waterthrush ⬭	A,D												
___Mourning Warbler ⬭	S												
___Common Yellowthroat ⬭	A,B												
___Wilson's Warbler ⬭	A,D												
___Canada Warbler	A,D												
***Sparrows** Emberizidae*													
___Eastern Towhee	T												
___American Tree Sparrow	T												
___Chipping Sparrow	T												
___Savannah Sparrow ⬭	F												
___Grasshopper Sparrow	F												
___Fox Sparrow ⬭	A,D,S												
___Song Sparrow	T												
___Lincoln's Sparrow ⬭	B												
___Swamp Sparrow ⬭	B,L												
___White-throated Sparrow ⬭	A,B,D,S												
___White-crowned Sparrow	T												
___Dark-eyed Junco ⬭	D,S,T												
___Lapland Longspur	E												
___Snow Bunting	F												
***Grosbeaks** Cardinalidae*													
___Rose-breasted Grosbeak	T												
___Indigo Bunting	T												
___Dickcissel	T												
***Blackbirds** Icteridae*													
___Bobolink	F												
___Yellow-headed Blackbird	T												
___Rusty Blackbird ⬭	L												

✓ Species	Habitat	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
___Common Grackle	T						●						
___Brown-headed Cowbird	T						●						
___Baltimore Oriole	T									●			
Finches *Fringillidae*													
___Pine Grosbeak ○	D,S,T												
___Purple Finch ○	D,S,T	- -	- -	- -								- -	- -
___Red Crossbill ○	S	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
___White-winged Crossbill ○	S												
___Common Redpoll ○	D,S												
___Hoary Redpoll	T												●
___Pine Siskin ○	D,S,T												
___American Goldfinch	T	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
___Evening Grosbeak ○	D,T												
Weaver Finches *Passeridae*													
___House Sparrow ○	T												

Additional Species

Species	***When***	***Where***	***Approx. #***

Additional Notes

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